XXXIX.

The Poſtſcript of a Letter from Mr. Nath. Downe *to the Hon. Mr.* Greenville, *concerning an* Earthquake *felt at* Bridport, *on* March 18. 1749-50.

SIR, *Bridport, March* 19. 1749.

Read May 10. 1750. YESTERDAY Morning the Sun ſhone very bright; which, between 11 and 12, was with thick dark Clouds ſo obſcured, as render'd it darker than common. Soon after, a violent Clap of Thunder, and a heavy Shower of Hail, ſucceeded: After which it grew again ſerene; and in the Evening about 6, a Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this Town, and the neigbouring Villages, with (thro' Mercy) no other Damage than a great Surprize to all who felt it. I am,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient, and

very humble Servant,

Nath. Downe.